

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1248  
By McCord

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harold F. Samples of  
Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Harold F. Samples; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samples was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Harold Samples served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of ALCOA for 40 years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Mr. Samples served bravely and honorably in the United States Navy for more than three years, most of it spent in the South Pacific on the U.S.S. Oakland and U.S.S. Providence; and

WHEREAS, Harold Samples was a charter member of the Smoky View Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samples was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Harold Samples enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Doris Reeves Samples, and was the proud father of Stephen T. Samples; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Samples is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Ruth Scott, and many other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Harold Samples leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Harold F. Samples, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Samples.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.